(c) Amendments to the Claims

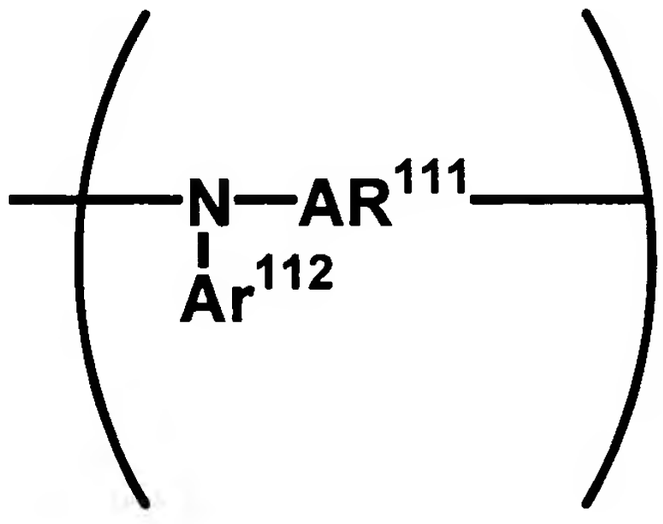
Kindly cancel Claims 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend Claims 1, 14, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a support, and provided thereon a photosensitive layer, wherein;

a surface layer of the electrophotographic photosensitive member contains:

an electrically insulating binder resin; and

a random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material having a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (11) and a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (12):



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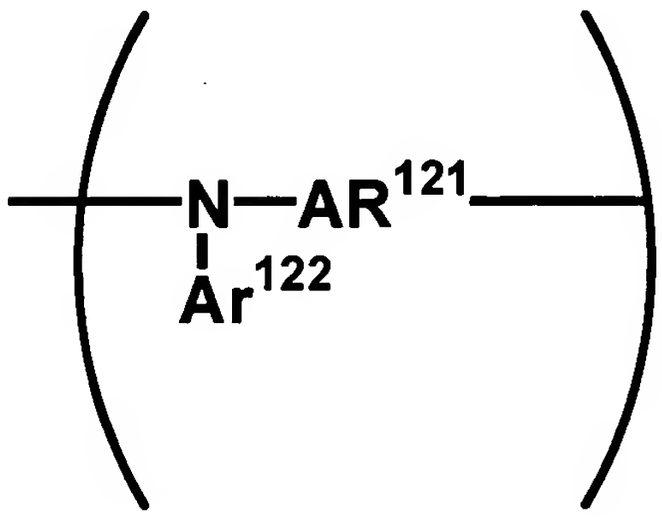

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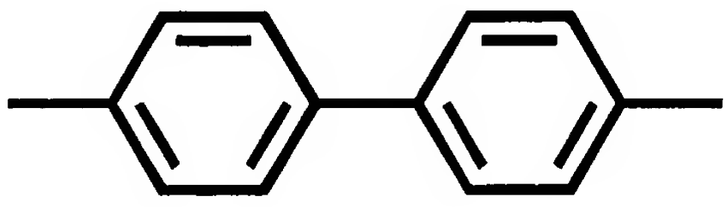
wherein Ar^{111} and Ar^{121} each independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted divalent aromatic hydrocarbon ring group other than a phenylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted divalent aromatic heterocyclic ring group, and Ar^{112} and Ar^{122} each independently represent a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent aromatic hydrocarbon ring group or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent aromatic heterocyclic ring group; provided that a case is excluded in which the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (11) and the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (12) are identical in structure; the random-copolymer type high-molecular-weight charge-transporting material having a weight-average molecular weight Mw of 1,500 to 9,000; and the random-copolymer type high-molecular-weight charge-transporting material formed by reacting two or more kinds of monomer materials simultaneously at the time of synthesis reaction for the copolymer.

2. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the Ar111 in Formula (11) and the Ar121 in Formula (12) are each independently a divalent group having structure represented by one Formula selected from the group consisting of the following Formulas (21) to (26):



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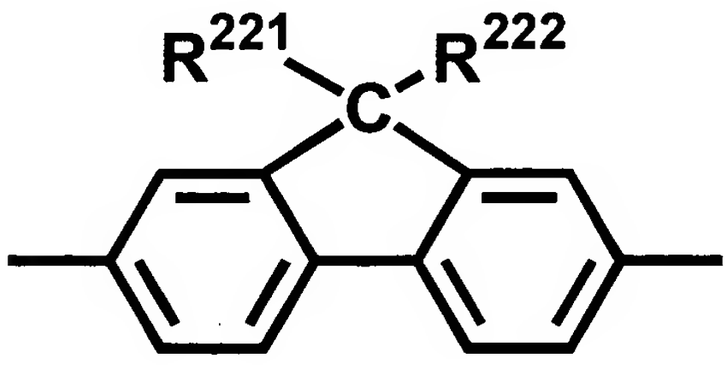

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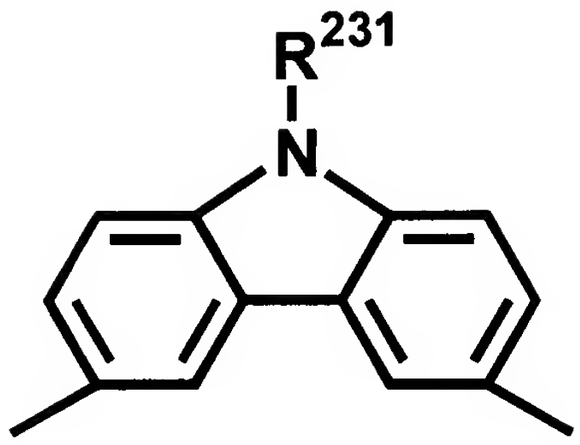

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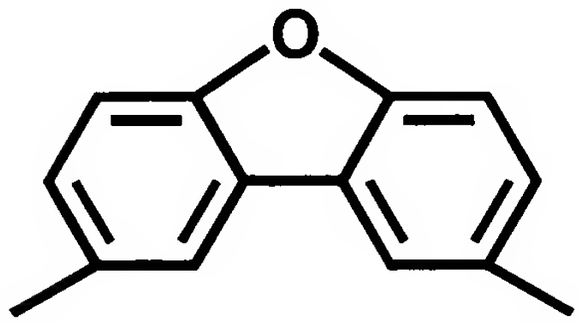

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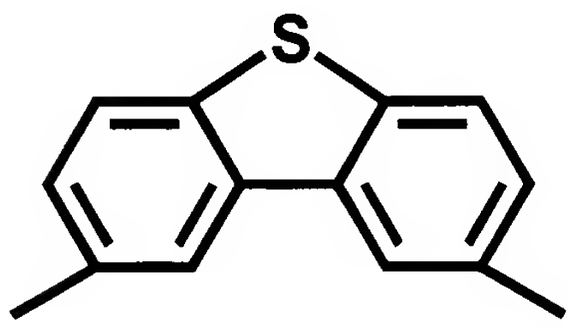

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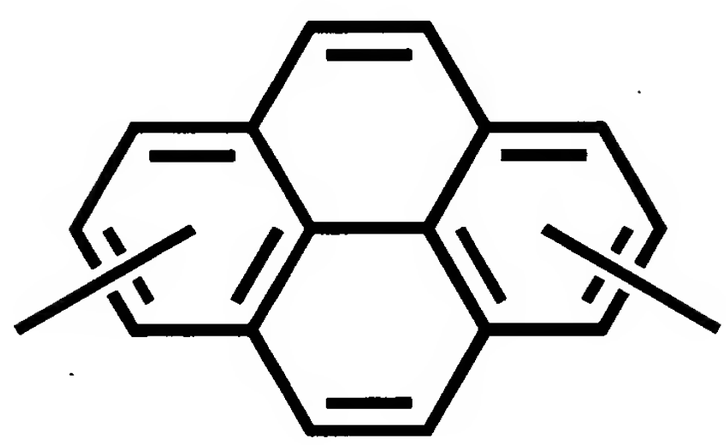

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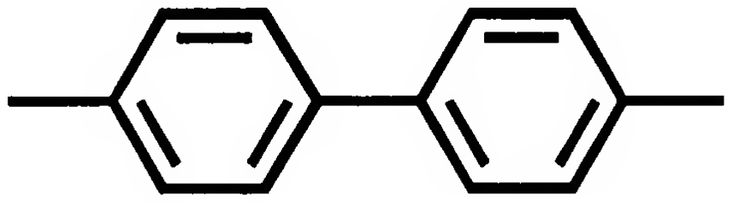
wherein, in Formula (22), R221 and R222 each independently represent a hydrogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group; and, in Formula (23), R231 represents a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group.

3. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the Ar111 in Formula (11) is a divalent group having structure represented by the following Formula (21) and the Ar121 in Formula (12) is not a divalent group having structure represented by the following Formula (21):



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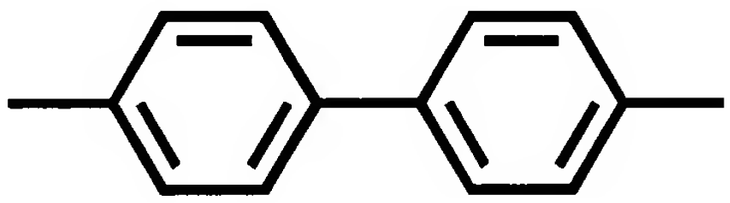
4. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the Ar111 in Formula (11) is a divalent group having structure represented by the following Formula (21) and the Ar121 in Formula (12) is a divalent group having structure represented by the following Formula (24) or (25):



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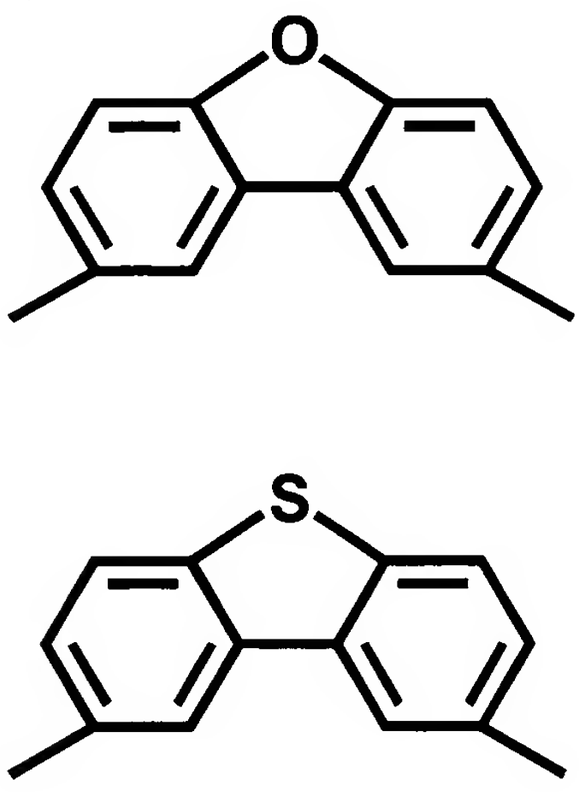

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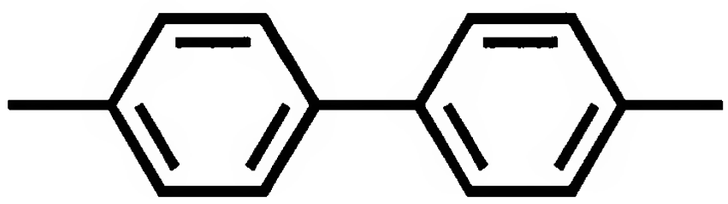
5. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein the Ar111 in Formula (11) and the Ar121 in Formula (12) are divalent groups which are identical in structure, the Ar112 in Formula (11) and the Ar122 in Formula (12) are monovalent groups which are different in structure from each other, and at least one of Ar112 and Ar122 has an electron attractive group.

6. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 5, wherein the Ar111 in Formula (11) and the Ar121 in Formula (12) are divalent groups having structure represented by the following Formula (21):



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7. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 5, wherein, where in said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material the number of side chains having no electron attractive group is represented by B and the number of side chains having electron attractive groups by A, the value of B/A is in the range of from 2 to 40.

8. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein, where the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (11) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is k, the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (12) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting

material has is m and the total number of repeating structural units said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is s, the value of (k + m)/s is in the range of from 0.5 to 1.

9. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 8, wherein, where the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (11) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is k, the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (12) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is m and the total number of repeating structural units said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is s, the value of (k + m)/s is in the range of from 0.75 to 1.

10. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 9, wherein, where the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (11) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is k, the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (12) said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is m and the total number of repeating structural units said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has is s, the value of (k + m)/s is 1.

11. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein, where the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (11) is k and the number of the repeating structural unit represented by Formula (12) is m, the value of k/m is in the range of from 1 to 30.

12. and 13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim [[13]]1, wherein said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has a weight average molecular weight Mw of 5,000 or less.

15. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 14, wherein said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material has a weight average molecular weight Mw of 3,000 or less.

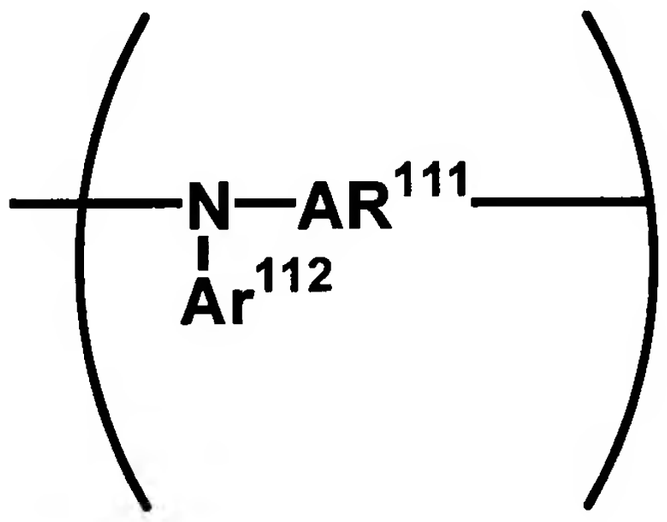
16. (Original) The electrophotographic photosensitive member according to claim 1, wherein said photosensitive layer has a charge generation layer containing a charge generating material and a charge transport layer containing said random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material, and said surface layer is the charge transport layer.

17. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge comprising an electrophotographic photosensitive member having a photosensitive layer on a support, and at least one means selected from the group consisting of a charging means, a developing means, a transfer means and a cleaning means which are integrally supported; and being detachably mountable to the main body of an electrophotographic apparatus; wherein;

a surface layer of said electrophotographic photosensitive member contains:

an electrically insulating binder resin; and

a random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material having a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (11) and a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (12):



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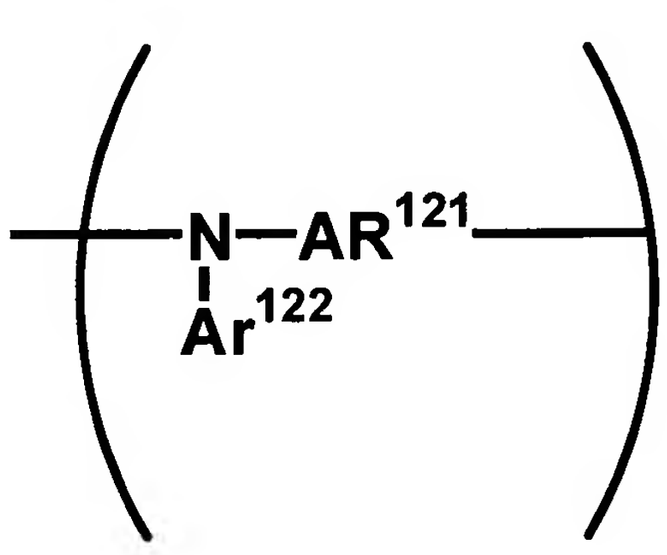

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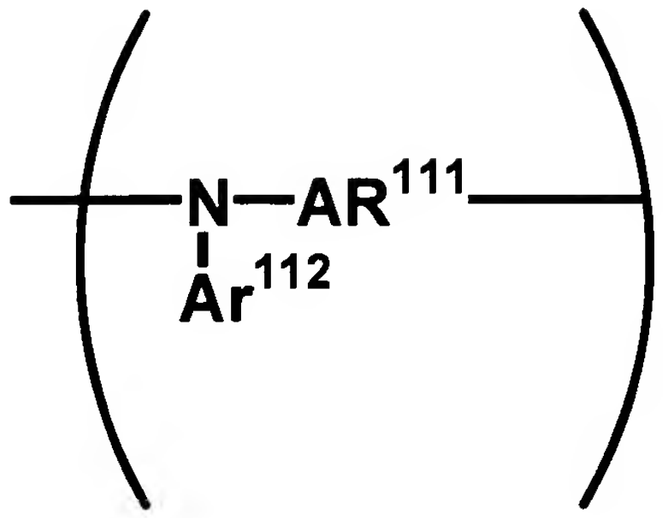
18. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising an electrophotographic photosensitive member having a photosensitive layer on a support, a charging means, an exposure means, a developing means and a transfer means, wherein;

a surface layer of said electrophotographic photosensitive member contains:

an electrically insulating binder resin; and

a random copolymer type high molecular weight charge transporting material having a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (11) and a repeating structural unit represented by the following Formula (12):



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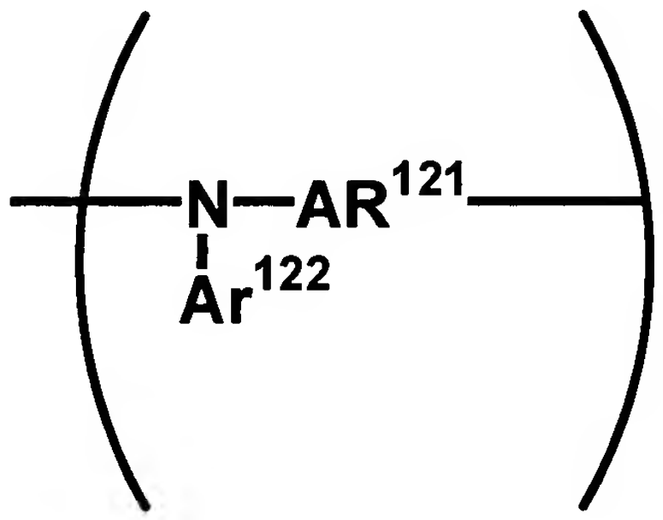

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